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Dear Matt:

This note, which is similar to one that I am writing to Bill Jackson and Allen Dulles, is simply a reminder of what I feel to be the importance of keeping a record of all talks in connection with the survey. So I hope you will dictate a brief memorandum on any talks which you have had or may have in the future. As we gradually develop our files and the problems become more complicated, I think that the value of having a complete record of all our conversations will be very great. Problems will begin to crisscross and memories will become confused. A central record of all of our work will be a valuable source of information for the entire group. Perhaps you should dictate brief notes of your talks with Lewis Strauss and Admiral Gingrich.

I had an interesting conference with the two scientists who recently resigned from AEC, which I will tell you about. I also hope to look up Colonel Seaman again this week so as to have some further ideas before our meeting on Saturday.

Sincerely,

Bob